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FOR: HAIR CLEANSING :
COMPOSITION :

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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SIR:

Now comes Hiroto Tanimachi who deposes and declares that:

1. I am a graduate of Nagasaki University and received my master's degree in the year 1989.
2. I have been employed by the Kao Corporation for the past 20 years, as a researcher in the field of hair care.
3. The following experiments were conducted by me or under my direct supervision and control.

Hair cleansing compositions were prepared and evaluated according to the methods described in the examples of the above-identified application. The compositions and test results are shown below in Table 1:

Table 1

		Examples			Comparative Examples (wt.%)			
		1	2	3	1	2	3	4'
(A)	Amphipathic amide lipid A	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
	Amphipathic amide lipid B	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
(B)	Sodium polyoxyethylene	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	(2) lauryl ether sulfate							
(C)	Sodium lauryl sulfate	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Lactic acid	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Others	Malic acid	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Citric acid						-	1
	Myristyl alcohol	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Cocoylmonoethanolamide	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Ethylene glycol distearate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Cationized hydroxyethyl cellulose	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Cationized guar gum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	pH regulator (sodium hydroxide, citric acid)	q.s.*	q.s.*	q.s.*	q.s.*	q.s.*	q.s.*	q.s.*
	Purified water	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
	pH	3.5	3.5	3.5	5	3.5	6	3.5
Evaluation	Smoothness of hair	A	A	A	C	C	C	C
	Moist feeling of hair	A	A	A	C	C	C	C
	Physical property-recovering ratio of hair	A	A	B	C	C	C	C

* An amount to adjust the pH

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
that the foregoing is believed to be true and correct.

5th Jun 2009.

Date